

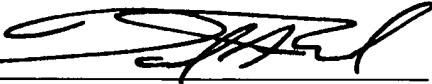
REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 6-9, and 11-12 remain pending in the instant application after the foregoing amendments. Applicants expressly reserve the right to file continuation application to any subject matter not currently being pursued.

Applicants are submitting the above amendments, after the telephonic discussions with Examiner Chu, in order to advance the prosecution of the application. Applicants have previously set forth their detailed reasons as to why the previously submitted amended (by the amendment dated November 2, 2006) claims were fully enabled under 35 USC § 112, first paragraph. Submission of the instant amendments is not an admission that the scope of the previously amended claims is not enabled.

If a telephonic communication with the Applicants' representative will advance the prosecution of the instant application, please telephone the representative indicated below. Applicants believe no additional fees are due but the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required in connection with this amendment to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

Respectfully submitted,

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